

BOYCOTT FOR BUTCHER SHOPS

Strikers Post Pickets to Watch Any Shops That Try To Buy Meat From Packers.

WILL TRY TO STOP DELIVERY OF ICE

Police Are Ready To Protect Any Union Ice Teamster Who Does His Work--Situation Is More Critical.

(Special by Scripps-Mellie.) Chicago, Ill., Aug. 9.—Pickets were stationed in all the retail meat markets today where meat was being purchased from the big packers. They will attempt to prevent the delivery of ice. Two hundred and fifty pickets are on the boycott list, which is being constantly extended. The police are preparing a counter campaign to protect union ice-men. Many clashes are expected. Secret arrangements are under way to draw the freight handlers and switchmen into the strike. The teamsters' council is considering an extension of the strike to all drivers connected with the packing industry.

To-day the Chicago leaders of the teamsters, who have been at the convention for the last week, will return and assume charge of affairs. The teamsters' joint council will meet tonight and the ice wagon drivers will be given instructions to refuse to deliver ice to all markets using the product of the big packers.

This program was practically decided on several days ago, but the temporary officers in charge hesitated about assuming the responsibility. The matter has been allowed to drag along until the leaders returned from the convention. It is declared there will be no further hesitation and that the teamsters will take up the fight in earnest to-morrow.

Plan New Form of Attack. The strike leaders propose to attack the packers in another direction. A committee of aldermen from the southwest wards of the city will meet Mayor Harrison and take up the question of alleged violations of city ordinances by the packers in feeding and housing men in the packing plants. A committee of labor men and aldermen talked over the matter, but the city fathers decided that the complaints of the labor men were not prepared in the proper manner. An attorney was engaged, and he has drawn up formal complaints.

Strike Leader's Statement. An official statement has been issued by Michael Donnelly showing reasons from the strikers' point of view why the figures given out by the packers about the amount of business they are

doing could not be correct. The statement is as follows: "The packers claim that they are doing 50 per cent of their normal business, and that the men now in their employ are sturdy, industrious, and intelligent." This claim suggests certain questions which we ask the public to consider.

"If the packers are so pleased with their workmen why are they still sending agents through many states of the South offering double the wages they paid previous to the strike?"

"Why are they enticing hundreds of workmen to Chicago through various subterfuges from every part of the country, keeping them in ignorance of the fact that they are to be used as traitors to their fellows?"

Big Offer to Foreman. "Why have they offered one of our foremen a bonus of \$500, a salary of \$50 a week, and a guarantee of five years' steady employment if he would desert our cause?"

"The packers have controlled 75 per cent of the packing industry. They have for years been making every attempt to get the best workmen in the country. These men are all in our organization. The packers themselves have always admitted that the best butcher workmen are in the union. The union men have all struck, and not 1 per cent of them have gone back."

Force Only Half of Normal. "To all their places the packers have so far gathered a few thousand workmen. Through regular reports from reliable sources we know these men form only 50 per cent of the normal force in the killing rooms, and an average of 10 per cent in most of the other departments. At least 60 per cent of these men are from the plantations of the South. They may be 'sturdy, industrious and intelligent,' as the packers say, but we would suggest that the public walk through the yards and judge that point for itself."

At Sioux City. Sioux City, Aug. 9.—The attorney for Cudahy today secured a federal injunction restraining the several hundred strikers from any violence.

RESERVES BREAK OUT IN RUSSIA

Three Thousand in the District of Koursk are Finally Captured by the Police.

(Special by Scripps-Mellie.) St. Petersburg, Aug. 9.—Advices from Spitzberg of the government of Koursk, state that three thousand reserves attacked and dispersed the police and then attacked the shops and raided the Imperial whiskey monopoly. The troops finally quelled the mutiny and arrested the ringleaders.

FINDS TRACE OF POISON IN DEAD GIRL'S STOMACH

Fort Wayne Chemist Discovers Strichnine in the Intestines of Miss Crystal Krauss.

Hartford City, Ind., Aug. 9.—Dr. Parker Drayor of Fort Wayne, to whom the stomach and intestines of Crystal Krauss were sent for chemical examination, has discovered traces of strichnine in both.

It was also learned that the Little containing the white powder found with the note in Crystal's bed late Tuesday afternoon, after the coroner and the physicians had made a thorough search, contained arsenic and not cornmeal, and not strichnine.

Mr. Krauss visited his wife in jail Sunday, and remained with her for several hours. He still claims that he cannot believe his wife guilty.

It is claimed that the woman's attorneys will attempt to have thrown out the testimony of Mrs. P. N. Harle, who claims she saw Mrs. Krauss leave the Somerville boy the note and money with which to get the strichnine.

An attempt was made in the preliminary hearing Saturday to bring the testimony of Mrs. Harle, and in this Attorney Hindman partially succeeded. The defense will attempt to prove that Mrs. Krauss was applying the front lawn at the time the boy got the note, and that Mrs. Harle could not see her for a long time. Photographs of the two women, which are side by side, will be taken, and it is on this ground that Hindman hopes to prove his assertion to the court.

MORE BODIES IN THE RIVER YET

Seventy-Five Remains Taken From the Awful Railway Accident on the Rio Grande.

(Special by Scripps-Mellie.) Denver, Col., Aug. 9.—At eight this morning seventy-six bodies had been recovered and identified. It is now estimated a hundred and six were killed in the Rio Grande wreck. The Fountain and Arkansas rivers are still being searched for bodies.

LEITER'S MINERS ARE GUARDED BY DEPUTIES

Belief at Zeigler That It Will Be Impossible to Increase Force at Jackson County Mines.

Carbondale, Ill., Aug. 9.—The struggle between Joseph Leiter and the United Mine Workers of America is still on. There are no developments, but the crisis is on, and on its result much hinges. From an official source it is learned that not as yet are there sufficient men in Zeigler to operate the plant. Hired body guards, deputy sheriffs, and United States marshals to the number of eighty-nine keep a close guard on 150 workmen who have braved the brunt of the struggle and are within the Zeigler stockade.

Wide publicity has had its effect, and now it is believed to be nearly impossible to secure men. The guard line has been drawn closer and the surveillance is such that entrance is well night impossible. The postoffice still remains within the guard line and no one can secure mail without being accompanied by two armed guards.

Buy it in Jamesville.

Japan Seek Fine Stock. Jamesville, Wis., Aug. 9.—T. Hashimoto and C. Ichu of Tokyo, Japan, are in the city looking over the market for purchasing fine stock for Japanese stock farms. They are in search of pure blooded Durham bulls to improve the Japanese herds which are being raised under government protection.

Buy it in Jamesville.



THE CONSUMER'S PREDICAMENT IN THE PACKING-HOUSE STRIKE

SENATOR VEST PASSES AWAY

Aged United States Senator From Missouri Goes to His Last Rest Today.

(Special by Scripps-Mellie.) Sweet Springs, Aug. 9.—George Graham Vest, ex-senator of Missouri, died at five this morning of general



SENATOR VEST.

debility, aged seventy-four. His entire family was at his bedside. The remains will probably be taken to St. Louis for interment.

NEWS OF THE STATE IN BRIEF.

The Redmen of Wisconsin will hold their state lodge meeting at La Crosse four days, Aug. 11, 12, 13, and 14.

The steamer Lizzie Gardner, having in tow a raft of logs, has been overdue at La Crosse, for ten days and fears are felt for her safety.

The corpse found floating in Lake Winnebago, off Neenah, Saturday night, has been identified as Robert Paine, aged 22 years, of Neenah.

J. S. Devereaux, a merchant of Shell Lake, has had some of the antic taken from his body to be grafted on his son, Maurice, who lost a foot in a railway accident.

After several years of litigation between the city of Kaukauna and the Kaukauna Electric Lighting company, the company will receive \$10,000 to settle all differences.

A stock company is in process of formation at Glenwood, the object of which is the erection of a brick fire-proof hotel, the ground dimensions to be 75x70. The site selected is central on the principal business street.

A Mr. Kent from Assis was found dead at the Plainfield house in Plainfield. He was a brother-in-law of the landlord, F. C. Hamel.

The Roosevelt-Club recently organized at Glenwood now has a membership of 15.

A young son of F. B. Voigt of Appleton narrowly escaped drowning Saturday. He drove his buggy into the river to wash it, and the swift current carried horse and all down.

Frederick Koester, an old resident of Fort Atkinson, died suddenly in his chair after having eaten his supper. He was 74 years of age.

The caucuses throughout Vernon county Saturday were largely attended. The returns indicate that there was no opposition anywhere to Sen. Munson and Assemblyman Dahl for re-election.

Buy it in Jamesville.

RUSSIAN BOATS PATROL COAST

Watching the Coast of France for Vessels Carrying Contraband of War.

(Special by Scripps-Mellie.) London, Aug. 9.—According to a Plymouth agent of Lloyd's the coast of France is being patrolled by Russian vessels on the lookout for contraband of war. The British steamer Manors from Calcutta reports being stopped by a cruiser flying a Russian flag. The vessel is probably the one recently purchased from the German liners.

LISBON FEELS AN EARTHQUAKE SHOCK

No Serious Damage Was Done, But the City Was Badly Shaken Up.

(Special by Scripps-Mellie.) Lisbon, Aug. 9.—A slight earthquake shock was felt here yesterday evening. No damage was done.

WHEAT BOBS UP AND DOWN AGAIN

Worry Day for Brokers Upon the Chicago Wheat Market This Morning.

(Special by Scripps-Mellie.) Chicago, Aug. 9.—Wheat continued its exciting tactics today, the upward tendency being laid to rains in the northwest and shortage of local stocks. Old Sept. opened at a dollar two and a half, and sold to dollar four and a half, dropping to dollar two and a half. New Sept. sold from dollar ten to dollar three and back to a dollar and seven-eighths.

WATERY GRAVE AN EDITOR'S CHOICE

Illinois Publisher Takes His Life by Drowning This Morning.

(Special by Scripps-Mellie.) Gerald, Ill., Aug. 9.—G. A. Farrington, publisher of the Gerald Anchor, committed suicide by drowning himself in Lake La Fayette early this morning. He left a letter saying he feared becoming insane.

RUSSIA MUST MAKE A PROMISE

The Porte Demands That He Be Assured No Arms or Ammunition Will Be Carried.

(Special by Scripps-Mellie.) Constantinople, Aug. 9.—The porte, supported by England, persists in a written agreement from Russia, to the effect the latter's volunteer vessels will not pass the Dardanelles with guns or ammunition of war.

IMITATION FURS.

The skin of the muskrat or musquash makes a much more durable and richer looking fur, and from it imitation Alaska sable coats frequently are made. Rabbit skins also are used after a complicated treatment in the manufacture of imitation chinchilla. No wonder there is such a difference in the chinchilla furs.

CELEBRATE POPE'S CORONATION TODAY

The Present Pope Has Been in Office a Year Today—Special Services.

(Special by Scripps-Mellie.) Rome, Aug. 9.—The anniversary of the pope's coronation was celebrated by mass at St. Peter's this morning.



POPE PIUS X

The members of the sacred college and two thousand guests attended. The pope received many congratulatory messages.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES

William Heigle was probably fatally hurt and three other workmen seriously injured yesterday by the collapse of a building they were reconstructing in Kansas City.

Suit for \$200,000 damages was filed yesterday against the Hammond, Whiting and East Chicago Railroad company on behalf of Alice Blockie, the 5-year-old girl who lost both legs and an arm by being run over by a car. Her father, George Blockie, of Hammond, also has commenced suit for \$20,000.

President Roosevelt approved a report of the civil service commission recommending that Postmaster Michael of Philadelphia be reprimanded in connection with charges of political discrimination in selecting employees.

George Fourcloud, a full-blooded Winnebago, aged 25, has been held in Pender, Neb., for the murder of Cora Blk, also a Winnebago, the fourth girl he has killed in two years.

A certificate of merger of the Akron Telephone company with the Bell Telephone company of Buffalo was filed yesterday at Albany, N. Y.

In connection with the recent order requiring the bonding of the 10,000-odd railway postal clerks in the country, Assistant Postmaster General Shallenberger yesterday decided that either personal or surety company bonds will be accepted.

John D. Armstrong of Norfolk, Va., his 19-year-old son and an unknown man were drowned near Old Point Comfort yesterday by the capsizing of their boat by a squall.

In a short time the navy department will send out recruiting parties. The second annual convention of the Universal Craftsmen's Council of Engineers, master masons, opened in Rochester, N. Y.

Fire destroyed the main building of the Colonial distillery and the large dryhouses at Trebeaux, near Genia, O.; loss, \$240,000.

Morley Miller of Grantsburg, Ill., was instantly killed and Leonard Beaumont had his left leg cut off by an Illinois Central train.

As the result of the collapse of a one-story brick building in Kansas City, Mo., four men were injured.

Buy it in Jamesville.

SUPREME COURT SITS ON THE SUIT

Hear Application for an Alternative Writ Brought by Conservative Republicans.

FINAL STEPS ARE TAKEN TODAY

Attorneys Olin and Greene Present the Matter for the Consideration of the Court--Not a Mandamus.

(Special to The Gazette.) Madison, Wis., Aug. 9.—The supreme court today granted leave to Cook and other stalwarts of the republican state ticket to bring suit against the secretary of state to restrain him from placing the La Follette ticket on the official ballot. The petition claims the La Follette faction "stole" the regular convention. The case will be argued early in September.

Olin's Statement. "We bring suit in equity on the merits of the controversy, because the order mandamus proceedings would not be a remedy," declared John M. Olin, attorney for the regular convention of the Wisconsin republicans before the supreme court this morning. Leave to begin suit was granted, and an answer by the La Follette people is required in twenty days. Then the arguments will be heard and the bloody warfare of the republicans of Wisconsin will be legally determined so far as the "regular place" of the official ballot is concerned.

Case Begun. The court will hear the controversy.

and decide whether or not it will compel Secretary of State House to the conservatives pray, to place the S. A. Cook ticket as republican or whether Governor La Follette shall be upheld in the alleged "steals" of the state convention.

Justices Cassedy, Winslow and Stebbins were present; Justices Dodge and Marshall were absent.

The Complaint. The complaint of the stalwarts lays particular importance of the question of the legality of the La Follette state central committee in throwing out some eighty stalwart delegates and on the La Follette convention refusing to allow a committee on credentials to be appointed, and on the contested delegate being allowed to assist in deciding the contests.

National Party. It is suggested in the petition of the republican organization that the supreme body of the republican party decided in favor of the Cook convention and as it is a political question the court might leave it as determined in the party council.

MRS. GOELET IS VICTIM OF JEWELRY ROBBERY

Society Scandal May Develop From Mystery Surrounding Taking of Valuable Gems.

New York, Aug. 9.—Hints are made that a great society scandal will grow out of the robbery at Newport of jewels valued at \$200,000 from Mrs. Ogden Goelet. She came to New York to consult with the detectives who are searching the pawnshops. But no one knows now the jewels were stolen or who stole them. Mrs. Goelet arrived from Europe in June, and went to Newport, taking all of her jewelry.

No word was heard about the theft until circulars were sent out by the detective agency describing the gems. There was nothing in the circular to indicate that Mrs. Goelet had any connection with the affair and even the Newport cottagers had no hint that one of the greatest thefts ever recorded had been committed.

If Mrs. Goelet believed that some professional robber had entered her home she might make it impossible for him to dispose of a dollar's worth of the jewelry by making public a list of the jewels.

RUSSIANS RETREATING ON THE ROAD TO MUKDEN

Advices From the Seat of War Show That the Russians Have Had Enough of Fighting.

(Special by Scripps-Mellie.) St. Petersburg, Aug. 9.—A dispatch from Gen. Stoessel commanding at Port Arthur, confirms the capture of Wolf hill by the Japanese. The Russians retreated, being greatly outnumbered. The Japanese losses were very heavy. The Russian artillery has checked the Japanese who number seventy thousand. He says the Japanese reinforcements have already arrived.

23,000 Lives Lost. St. Petersburg, Aug. 9.—The Russ estimates the Japanese losses thus far as a result of the assault on Port Arthur will aggregate twenty-three thousand.

Going North. Tokyo, Aug. 9.—It is reported today that the Russian force at New Liaoyang is retreating north through Chwangtien, on the road to Mukden, leaving the cavalry alone to act as a rear guard. The report is unconfirmed. A dispatch from Cousan in Korea states yesterday that thirty Russians appeared before the town but were repulsed by the Japanese outposts.

Not Much Longer. London, Aug. 9.—In upper Manchuria the long looked for decisive battle still hangs fire, but in view of the Japanese advance on Mukden it is impossible to see how the Russians can afford to wait any longer before making an effort to break through to the north if they do not intend to give the Japanese an opportunity to mass such a force north of Liaoyang that their retreat will be entirely cut off. It is reported that Alexieff is to take charge of the defense of Liaoyang.

MICARAGUA MUST NOW SETTLE

Claims of English Fishermen Against the South American Republic Are Being Demanded.

(Special by Scripps-Mellie.) New Orleans, Aug. 9.—Advices from Nicaragua states the British minister is in Managua pressing the claims of the English fishermen against Nicaragua. A British warship is in the harbor to enforce the claims. It is conceded the situation is critical.

COSTLY FIRE TO COLD STORAGE CO.

St. Louis Suffers a Hundred Thousand Dollar Loss by Flames This Morning.

(Special by Scripps-Mellie.) St. Louis, Aug. 9.—The American Refrigerator Transit company's plant was partly destroyed by fire this morning, together with 76 refrigerators. The loss is a hundred thousand dollars.

Buy it in Jamesville.

Buy it in Jamesville.

Buy it in Jamesville.

Buy it in Jamesville.

Buy it in Jamesville.

Buy it in Jamesville.

Buy it in Jamesville.

Buy it in Jamesville.

Buy it in Jamesville.

Buy it in Jamesville.

Buy it in Jamesville.

Buy it in Jamesville.

Buy it in Jamesville.

Buy it in Jamesville.

Buy it in Jamesville.

Buy it in Jamesville.

Buy it in Jamesville.

Buy it in Jamesville.

Buy it in Jamesville.

Buy it in Jamesville.

Buy it in Jamesville.

Buy it in Jamesville.

Buy it in Jamesville.

Buy it in Jamesville.

Buy it in Jamesville.

Buy it in Jamesville.

Buy it in Jamesville.

Buy it in Jamesville.

Buy it in Jamesville.

Buy it in Jamesville.

Buy it in Jamesville.

Buy it in Jamesville.

Buy it in Jamesville.

Buy it in Jamesville.

Buy it in Jamesville.

Buy it in Jamesville.

Buy it in Jamesville.

Buy it in Jamesville.

Buy it in Jamesville.

Buy it in Jamesville.

Buy it in Jamesville.

Buy it in Jamesville.

Buy it in Jamesville.

"Shallow men believe in luck—strong men in cause and effect." Luck finds a job for one man and leaves ten in idleness; effective want advertising reverses the proportion.

The little Want Ads. still go at Three Lines Three Times, 25 Cents.

WANT ADS.

WANTED—Competent man for a job, for employment about August 12th. Mr. H. H. Biles, 121 Jackson St., corner of 3d, Second St.

WANTED—Stitchers at the Western Shoe Co.

WANTED—Trustworthy man to manage a branch office for a large manufacturing concern. Salary \$125 per month, and commission. Applicant must furnish good references. Write to J. H. Biles, 121 Jackson St., corner of 3d, Second St., Chicago.

WANTED—Experienced salesman for Janesville and vicinity to sell groceries' specialties to the retail trade in an established territory. Good energetic grocery clerk preferred; experience and commission paid. Address: Public Webb Co., 117 121 W. Randolph St., Chicago.

MRS. E. McCarthy, 256 W. Milwaukee street, will furnish help at short notice. She will also place for girls looking for a good home. Confections and cigars. New Phone No. 215, old phone 4472.

WANTED—A teacher in District No. 7, town of La Prairie, Wis. Sherman, P. O. H. No. 2.

WANTED TO RENT—A farm of forty to fifty acres for grazing. Inquire at 417 S. Main street, Janesville, Walker.

WANTED—A strong, trustworthy man for a job. Apply Tuesday morning, at 215 South Main street.

FOR RENT—6 room cottage in good location, full lot, well and electric. Inquire at 417 S. Main street, Janesville.

FOR RENT—A nice room house; modern kitchen, bathroom, and electric. Inquire at 417 S. Main street, Janesville.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms with modern improvements at 102 S. Jackson St.

FOR RENT—A three-room flat, 151 North Main street.

FOR RENT—Flat at 105 Milton avenue. City and full water. Inquire at 105 Milton avenue or No. 4 Court street, O. P. Hanson.

FOR RENT—Store or shop, 225 N. in new building on Bluff street, near Milwaukee St. Will be finished in suit tenant. F. C. Grant.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, convenient to depot and town, suitable for railroad men. 124 North Jackson St.

FOR SALE—Three-year old harnesses are well broken. Inquire at Soren Oakes Dairy.

FOR SALE—Handsome upright piano and new piano player. Both of one. Title guaranteed. Address: Plaster, care of the Gazette.

FOR SALE—Household furniture, and double harness. Must be sold at once. Enquire at 173 Terrace street.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Known house 228 S. 1st and 3rd streets, city and full water. Inquire at 173 Terrace street.

FOR SALE—Nice garden, four year old Jersey cow, cheap. Inquire at 173 Terrace street.

FOR SALE—Good second hand sofas, E. T. Fish.

BARGAINS, BARGAINS!—The following list of pulpers can be bought at your prices. Ask for information at Gazette office.

1 234 in. iron pulley, 3 1/2 in. wide; can be used on either 2 in. or 3 1/2 in. shaft.

1 124 in. iron pulley, 2 1/2 in. wide, 1 1/2 in. shaft.

1 124 in. iron pulley, 2 1/2 in. wide, 1 in. shaft.

1 114 in. iron pulley, 2 1/4 in. wide, 1 1/2 in. shaft.

1 114 in. iron pulley, 2 1/4 in. wide, 1 in. shaft.

1 114 in. iron pulley, 2 1/4 in. wide, 1 in. shaft.

1 114 in. iron pulley, 2 1/4 in. wide, 1 in. shaft.

1 114 in. iron pulley, 2 1/4 in. wide, 1 in. shaft.

1 114 in. iron pulley, 2 1/4 in. wide, 1 in. shaft.

1 114 in. iron pulley, 2 1/4 in. wide, 1 in. shaft.

1 114 in. iron pulley, 2 1/4 in. wide, 1 in. shaft.

1 114 in. iron pulley, 2 1/4 in. wide, 1 in. shaft.

1 114 in. iron pulley, 2 1/4 in. wide, 1 in. shaft.

1 114 in. iron pulley, 2 1/4 in. wide, 1 in. shaft.

1 114 in. iron pulley, 2 1/4 in. wide, 1 in. shaft.

1 114 in. iron pulley, 2 1/4 in. wide, 1 in. shaft.

1 114 in. iron pulley, 2 1/4 in. wide, 1 in. shaft.

1 114 in. iron pulley, 2 1/4 in. wide, 1 in. shaft.

1 114 in. iron pulley, 2 1/4 in. wide, 1 in. shaft.

1 114 in. iron pulley, 2 1/4 in. wide, 1 in. shaft.

1 114 in. iron pulley, 2 1/4 in. wide, 1 in. shaft.

1 114 in. iron pulley, 2 1/4 in. wide, 1 in. shaft.

1 114 in. iron pulley, 2 1/4 in. wide, 1 in. shaft.

1 114 in. iron pulley, 2 1/4 in. wide, 1 in. shaft.

1 114 in. iron pulley, 2 1/4 in. wide, 1 in. shaft.

1 114 in. iron pulley, 2 1/4 in. wide, 1 in. shaft.

1 114 in. iron pulley, 2 1/4 in. wide, 1 in. shaft.

1 114 in. iron pulley, 2 1/4 in. wide, 1 in. shaft.

1 114 in. iron pulley, 2 1/4 in. wide, 1 in. shaft.

1 114 in. iron pulley, 2 1/4 in. wide, 1 in. shaft.

1 114 in. iron pulley, 2 1/4 in. wide, 1 in. shaft.

1 114 in. iron pulley, 2 1/4 in. wide, 1 in. shaft.

1 114 in. iron pulley, 2 1/4 in. wide, 1 in. shaft.

...Forty Years Ago...

Janesville Daily Gazette, Tuesday, August 9, 1864.—Madison Excursion.—An excursion train will leave Madison for Janesville tomorrow, the 10th, at 9 a. m., and arrive at Janesville about 11 a. m. The first M. E. S. S. of Janesville, will form in procession where the train stops near the old depot grounds, and escort our Madison friends to the grave of Mr. Crosby, where a formal reception will be given them, after which the citizens and children of the two places expect to have a fine social time together. An excursion train for Janesville and Madison is expected to arrive here about the same time with the train from Madison. The friends of Sunday schools and Sunday school children generally in the city of Janesville are cordially invited to be present and enjoy the pleasure of the occasion. A plenty of water and ice will be furnished on the grounds, J. Sutherland, marshal.

Lecture in Behalf of the Christian Mission.—Clara Vornon, a lady well known in the lecture world, will give a lecture at the court room in this city on Wednesday evening in behalf of the Christian mission. It is

to be hoped that she will have a large audience.

Obtained Bail.—We were in error yesterday in stating that Mrs. Kilbourn appeared before Justice Hudson. It was Justice Baker who held her to bail in the sum of \$200, which she obtained. Mr. Zimmerman furnished the bond with another gentleman as surety.

Special meeting.—There was a special meeting of the common council last evening at which there was little business done, save a committee appointed to take testimony in the Madison street improvement matter.

Fresh Oysters.—Thurston & Case have received a lot of fresh oysters. Give them a call and try them.

Firemen's Tournament.—The Fond du Lac Reporter has the following paragraph in reference to preparations for the tournament: "The fence around the tournament has been completed. The situation of the stands, etc., have been selected. Almost everything is ready here for the grand event, which will come off on the 24th and 25th."

Special Reduced Excursion Rates

Will be in effect from all points on the Chicago & North-Western Railway for the occasions named below:

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 16-29, K. P. encampment.
San Francisco, Sept. 5th to 9th, Triennial Conclave Knights Templar.
San Francisco, Sept. 19th to 25th, Sovereign Grand Lodge I. O. O. F.
For information as to rates, dates of sale, etc., of these or other occasions, call upon ticket agent of the North-Western Line.

Excursion Rates to Epworth Grove (Ill.) Camp Meeting
Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold at reduced rates Aug. 3 to 14, inclusive, limited to return until Aug. 15, inclusive. Apply to agents. Chicago & North-Western Ry.

Excursion Tickets to Watertown, Wis.
Via the North-Western Line, sold at reduced rates August 13, limited to return until August 14, inclusive, on account of Convention of Master Horsehoofers, National Protective Association.

Special Low Rates to Boston Account G. A. R. Encampment, August 14-19.

An unusually large movement is expected as the result of the low rates to Boston and return, which will be in effect for that occasion via the North-Western Line from all points west and northwest.

The present indications point to a larger attendance than at any encampment that has been held for several years, as these low rates offer an excellent opportunity to visit the mountains and seashore resorts of the eastern states.

Special through car arrangements will be provided from a large number of points on the North-Western Line. Connection is made via Chicago with all eastern lines. Full information can be secured from the nearest ticket agent of Chicago & North-Western Ry.

Isaac C. Staples, St. Paul—I had been given up by three eminent physicians. Hollister's Rock Mountain Tea cured me completely. It's a great tonic. 35 cents, tea or tablets. Smith Drug Co.

Very Low Excursion Rates to Boston, Mass.
Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold August 11, 12 and 13, limited by extension to return until September 30, inclusive, on account of G. A. R. Encampment.

Buy It in Janesville.

SPECIAL MASS FOR RAINFALL

Dry Weather Seriously Threatens Crop in Michigan's Fruit Belt.

Benton Harbor, Mich., Aug. 9.—As a result of the continued dry weather mass was offered Tuesday in St. Joseph's Roman Catholic church by Father Esper in supplication for rain to save the fruit crop. The service was held at the request of scores of farmer parishioners. There has been no effective rain in the fruit belt for nearly two weeks, and every day the damage has been increased until it has run up into the thousands of dollars. Berries and corn have also suffered heavily.

PUTS AMERICA FIRST ON SEAS

Editor of British "Naval Annual" Predicts Change in Ten Years.

London, Aug. 9.—Capt. Thomas Alnut Brassey, editor of the "Naval Annual," speaking at Cardiff, said he was convinced that within ten years the command of the seas would pass from Great Britain to the United States. The latter country, he said, is now building more battleships than is England and its resources are greater.

Hearing Charges Against Consul.

Washington, Aug. 9.—Assistant Secretary of State Pelee began a formal hearing Monday of charges filed against Consul General Goodnow of Shanghai. Mr. Curtis, a Shanghai lawyer, appeared to support the charges.

Kills Sister for Burglar.

Scottsburg, Ind., Aug. 9.—Albert James, aged 18, shot and killed his 15-year-old sister at her home, twelve miles from here. Hearing her walking in the room, he mistook her for a burglar and fired. She died instantly.

Buy It in Janesville.

SAY STOESELI IS A SUICIDE

ASK MERCY OF THE JAPANESE

Russians Ask Permission to Send Away Hospital Ship Full of Sick—Battle is Raging About the Eastern Stronghold—Togo Loses Ships.

London, Aug. 9.—According to the correspondent of the morning Post at Shanghai it is reported that there are 10,000 sick and wounded persons at Port Arthur and that the Russians are negotiating with the Japanese to send the hospital ship Mongolia away full of sick.

It is reported, the correspondent says, that Lieut. Gen. Stoessel, in command of the military force at Port Arthur, has committed suicide and that panic prevails at Port Arthur. Marquis Oyama, commander in chief of the Japanese forces in Manchuria, has proceeded north and expects to attack Liaoyang Aug. 20.

Sounds of Firing.
Chefoo, Aug. 9.—The sounds of heavy cannonading were distinctly heard from the direction of Port Arthur all night. The boom of big guns continued from 11 o'clock last evening until near 4 o'clock this morning.

S. T. Eroling, manager of the East Asiatic company, has arrived here with bags of mail and tons of luggage. He left Port Arthur last Friday. He says the exodus from that place is due to the military position, which is regarded as likely to afford grave consequences to civilians.

The Japanese are before the outer line of the main fortifications, but it is believed their advance has been checked. The Russians purposely retired to make their last stand.

A twelve-inch shell recently killed sixteen Chinamen, some women, and a lawyer.

Japs Close to Fortress.

Another arrival, who left Port Arthur on Aug. 4, says the Japanese are outside the main fort from Pigeon bay to Takushan, being to the eastward four and a half miles and to the north and west eight miles from town. Their position to the westward is in a valley 400 yards from the Russian fortifications, where they are erecting their own forts under heavy shell fire.

Although the belligerents are within rifle range, there is no rifle shooting, both sides awaiting the general engagement.

Gen. Stoessel is said to be unpopular and there is much friction between him and Gen. Smornoff, commander of the forts. The action of the fleet in remaining in the harbor is severely criticized. The ships now leave frequently. Thirty-four hundred men, working day and night, have repaired all the ships. Twenty torpedo boats are available at present.

Russians Praise Jap Courage.

The Russians give unbounded praise to the Japanese for their conduct in the Wolf hill fight. They declare the Japanese advance could not be stopped. The Japanese climbed over their dead, who lay in piles several feet high.

Food is plentiful, but coal and ammunition are diminishing. If the Japanese are reinforced the speedy capture of the fortress is inevitable.

Owing to the Japanese sharpshooters picking off Russian officers all badges and marks of rank have been abolished. Troops are wearing khaki. A naval brigade of 200 men, with two officers from each ship, has been formed, but all the officers have been killed or wounded in the recent land fighting.

Prices of Provisions.
The official price list of food follows: Flour, 3 rubles 50 kopecks (\$1.75) per pound; potatoes, 4 rubles 36 kopecks (\$2.18); and rice, 4 rubles 36 kopecks (\$2.18). All alcoholic liquors have been commandeered by the government.

It is estimated that 40,000 Japanese and 15,000 Russians are in action. Many Japanese have been executed. The German, American and French military attaches in Port Arthur desire it to be made known that they are well.

Excursion Tickets to Chautauqua Assembly, Sycamore, Ill.

Via the North-Western Line, will be sold at reduced rates on two dates, Aug. 15 and 22, limited to return until August 23, inclusive. Tickets also sold on certificate plan. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western Ry.

Buy It in Janesville.

JANESVILLE MARKET REPORT

Quotations on Grain and Produce Reported for the Gazette.

REPORTED BY F. A. SPOON & CO.

Flour—1st Pat. at \$1.30 to \$1.31 2nd Pat. at \$1.25 to \$1.26 3rd Pat. at \$1.20 to \$1.21 4th Pat. at \$1.15 to \$1.16 5th Pat. at \$1.10 to \$1.11 6th Pat. at \$1.05 to \$1.06 7th Pat. at \$1.00 to \$1.01 8th Pat. at \$0.95 to \$0.96 9th Pat. at \$0.90 to \$0.91 10th Pat. at \$0.85 to \$0.86 11th Pat. at \$0.80 to \$0.81 12th Pat. at \$0.75 to \$0.76 13th Pat. at \$0.70 to \$0.71 14th Pat. at \$0.65 to \$0.66 15th Pat. at \$0.60 to \$0.61 16th Pat. at \$0.55 to \$0.56 17th Pat. at \$0.50 to \$0.51 18th Pat. at \$0.45 to \$0.46 19th Pat. at \$0.40 to \$0.41 20th Pat. at \$0.35 to \$0.36 21st Pat. at \$0.30 to \$0.31 22nd Pat. at \$0.25 to \$0.26 23rd Pat. at \$0.20 to \$0.21 24th Pat. at \$0.15 to \$0.16 25th Pat. at \$0.10 to \$0.11 26th Pat. at \$0.05 to \$0.06 27th Pat. at \$0.00 to \$0.01 28th Pat. at \$0.00 to \$0.01 29th Pat. at \$0.00 to \$0.01 30th Pat. at \$0.00 to \$0.01 31st Pat. at \$0.00 to \$0.01 32nd Pat. at \$0.00 to \$0.01 33rd Pat. at \$0.00 to \$0.01 34th Pat. at \$0.00 to \$0.01 35th Pat. at \$0.00 to \$0.01 36th Pat. at \$0.00 to \$0.01 37th Pat. at \$0.00 to \$0.01 38th Pat. at \$0.00 to \$0.01 39th Pat. at \$0.00 to \$0.01 40th Pat. at \$0.00 to \$0.01 41st Pat. at \$0.00 to \$0.01 42nd Pat. at \$0.00 to \$0.01 43rd Pat. at \$0.00 to \$0.01 44th Pat. at \$0.00 to \$0.01 45th Pat. at \$0.00 to \$0.01 46th Pat. at \$0.00 to \$0.01 47th Pat. at \$0.00 to \$0.01 48th Pat. at \$0.00 to \$0.01 49th Pat. at \$0.00 to \$0.01 50th Pat. at \$0.00 to \$0.01 51st Pat. at \$0.00 to \$0.01 52nd Pat. at \$0.00 to \$0.01 53rd Pat. at \$0.00 to \$0.01 54th Pat. at \$0.00 to \$0.01 55th Pat. at \$0.00 to \$0.01 56th Pat. at \$0.00 to \$0.01 57th Pat. at \$0.00 to \$0.01 58th Pat. at \$0.00 to \$0.01 59th Pat. at \$0.00 to \$0.01 60th Pat. at \$0.00 to \$0.01 61st Pat. at \$0.00 to \$0.01 62nd Pat. at \$0.00 to \$0.01 63rd Pat. at \$0.00 to \$0.01 64th Pat. at \$0.00 to \$0.01 65th Pat. at \$0.00 to \$0.01 66th Pat. at \$0.00 to \$0.01 67th Pat. at \$0.00 to \$0.01 68th Pat. at \$0.00 to \$0.01 69th Pat. at \$0.00 to \$0.01 70th Pat. at \$0.00 to \$0.01 71st Pat. at \$0.00 to \$0.01 72nd Pat. at \$0.00 to \$0.01 73rd Pat. at \$0.00 to \$0.01 74th Pat. at \$0.00 to \$0.01 75th Pat. at \$0.00 to \$0.01 76th Pat. at \$0.00 to \$0.01 77th Pat. at \$0.00 to \$0.01 78th Pat. at \$0.00 to \$0.01 79th Pat. at \$0.00 to \$0.01 80th Pat. at \$0.00 to \$0.01 81st Pat. at \$0.00 to \$0.01 82nd Pat. at \$0.00 to \$0.01 83rd Pat. at \$0.00 to \$0.01 84th Pat. at \$0.00 to \$0.01 85th Pat. at \$0.00 to \$0.01 86th Pat. at \$0.00 to \$0.01 87th Pat. at \$0.00 to \$0.01 88th Pat. at \$0.00 to \$0.01 89th Pat. at \$0.00 to \$0.01 90th Pat. at \$0.00 to \$0.01 91st Pat. at \$0.00 to \$0.01 92nd Pat. at \$0.00 to \$0.01 93rd Pat. at \$0.00 to \$0.01 94th Pat. at \$0.00 to \$0.01 95th Pat. at \$0.00 to \$0.01 96th Pat. at \$0.00 to \$0.01 97th Pat. at \$0.00 to \$0.01 98th Pat. at \$0.00 to \$0.01 99th Pat. at \$0.00 to \$0.01 100th Pat. at \$0.00 to \$0.01 101st Pat. at \$0.00 to \$0.01 102nd Pat. at \$0.00 to \$0.01 103rd Pat. at \$0.00 to \$0.01 104th Pat. at \$0.00 to \$0.01 105th Pat. at \$0.00 to \$0.01 106th Pat. at \$0.00 to \$0.01 107th Pat. at \$0.00 to \$0.01 108th Pat. at \$0.00 to \$0.01 109th Pat. at \$0.00 to \$0.01 110th Pat. at \$0.00 to \$0.01 111th Pat. at \$0.00 to \$0.01 112th Pat. at \$0.00 to \$0.01 113th Pat. at \$0.00 to \$0.01 114th Pat. at \$0.00 to \$0.01 115th Pat. at \$0.00 to \$0.01 116th Pat. at \$0.00 to \$0.01 117th Pat. at \$0.00 to \$0.01 118th Pat. at \$0.00 to \$0.01 119th Pat. at \$0.00 to \$0.01 120th Pat. at \$0.00 to \$0.01 121st Pat. at \$0.00 to \$0.01 122nd Pat. at \$0.00 to \$0.01 123rd Pat. at \$0.00 to \$0.01 124th Pat. at \$0.00 to \$0.01 125th Pat. at \$0.00 to \$0.01 126th Pat. at \$0.00 to \$0.01 127th Pat. at \$0.00 to \$0.01 128th Pat. at \$0.00 to \$0.01 129th Pat. at \$0.00 to \$0.01 130th Pat. at \$0.00 to \$0.01 131st Pat. at \$0.00 to \$0.01 132nd Pat. at \$0.00 to \$0.01 133rd Pat. at \$0.00 to \$0.01 134th Pat. at \$0.00 to \$0.01 135th Pat. at \$0.00 to \$0.01 136th Pat. at \$0.00 to \$0.01 137th Pat. at \$0.00 to \$0.01 138th Pat. at \$0.00 to \$0.01 139th Pat. at \$0.00 to \$0.01 140th Pat. at \$0.00 to \$0.01 141st Pat. at \$0.00 to \$0.01 142nd Pat. at \$0.00 to \$0.01 143rd Pat. at \$0.00 to \$0.01 144th Pat. at \$0.00 to \$0.01 145th Pat. at \$0.00 to \$0.01 146th Pat. at \$0.00 to \$0.01 147th Pat. at \$0.00 to \$0.01 148th Pat. at \$0.00 to \$0.01 149th Pat. at \$0.00 to \$0.01 150th Pat. at \$0.00 to \$0.01 151st Pat. at \$0.00 to \$0.01 152nd Pat. at \$0.00 to \$0.01 153rd Pat. at \$0.00 to \$0.01 154th Pat. at \$0.00 to \$0.01 155th Pat. at \$0.00 to \$0.01 156th Pat. at \$0.00 to \$0.01 157th Pat. at \$0.00 to \$0.01 158th Pat. at \$0.00 to \$0.01 159th Pat. at \$0.00 to \$0.01 160th Pat. at \$0.00 to \$0.01 161st Pat. at \$0.00 to \$0.01 162nd Pat. at \$0.00 to \$0.01 163rd Pat. at \$0.00 to \$0.01 164th Pat. at \$0.00 to \$0.01 165th Pat. at \$0.00 to \$0.01 166th Pat. at \$0.00 to \$0.01 167th Pat. at \$0.00 to \$0.01 168th Pat. at \$0.00 to \$0.01 169th Pat. at \$0.00 to \$0.01 170th Pat. at \$0.00 to \$0.01 171st Pat. at \$0.00 to \$0.01 172nd Pat. at \$0.00 to \$0.01 173rd Pat. at \$0.00 to \$0.01 174th Pat. at \$0.00 to \$0.01 175th Pat. at \$0.00 to \$0.01 176th Pat. at \$0.00 to \$0.01 177th Pat. at \$0.00 to \$0.01 178th Pat. at \$0.00 to \$0.01 179th Pat. at \$0.00 to \$0.01 180th Pat. at \$0.00 to \$0.01 181st Pat. at \$0.00 to \$0.01 182nd Pat. at \$0.00 to \$0.01 183rd Pat. at \$0.00 to \$0.01 184th Pat. at \$0.00 to \$0.01 185th Pat. at \$0.00 to \$0.01 186th Pat. at \$0.00 to \$0.01 187th Pat. at \$0.00 to \$0.01 188th Pat. at \$0.00 to \$0.01 189th Pat. at \$0.00 to \$0.01 190th Pat. at \$0.00 to \$0.01 191st Pat. at \$0.00 to \$0.01 192nd Pat. at \$0.00 to \$0.01 193rd Pat. at \$0.00 to \$0.01 194th Pat. at \$0.00 to \$0.01 195th Pat. at \$0.00 to \$0.01 196th Pat. at \$0.00 to \$0.01 197th Pat. at \$0.00 to \$0.01 198th Pat. at \$0.00 to \$0.01 199th Pat. at \$0.00 to \$0.01 200th Pat. at \$0.00 to \$0.01 201st Pat. at \$0.00 to \$0.01 202nd Pat. at \$0.00 to \$0.01 203rd Pat. at \$0.00 to \$0.01 204th Pat. at \$0.00 to \$0.01 205th Pat. at \$0.00 to \$0.01 206th Pat. at \$0.00 to \$0.01 207th Pat. at \$0.00 to \$0.01 208th Pat. at \$0.00 to \$0.01 209th Pat. at \$0.00 to \$0.01 210th Pat. at \$0.00 to \$0.01 211st Pat. at \$0.00 to \$0.01 212nd Pat. at \$0.00 to \$0.01 213th Pat. at \$0.00 to \$0.01 214th Pat. at \$0.00 to \$0.01 215th Pat. at \$0.00 to \$0.01 216th Pat. at \$0.00 to \$0.01 217th Pat. at \$0.00 to \$0.01 218th Pat. at \$0.00 to \$0.01 219th Pat. at \$0.00 to \$0.01 220th Pat. at \$0.00 to \$0.01 221st Pat. at \$0.00 to \$0.01 222nd Pat. at \$0.00 to \$0.01 223rd Pat. at \$0.00 to \$0.01 224th Pat. at \$0.00 to \$0.01 225th Pat. at \$0.00 to \$0.01 226th Pat. at \$0.00 to \$0.01 227th Pat. at \$0.00 to \$0.01 228th Pat. at \$0.00 to \$0.01 229th Pat. at \$0.00 to \$0.01 230th Pat. at \$0.00 to \$0.01 231st Pat. at \$0.00 to \$0

THE JANESVILLE GAZETTE.

Published at the publisher's at Janesville, Wis., on a second class mail matter.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION

Daily Edition—By Carrier
 One Year \$3.00
 Six Months \$1.50
 Three Months \$1.00
 One Month \$0.50
 Cash in Advance
 Daily Edition—By Mail
 One Year \$3.00
 Six Months \$1.50
 Three Months \$1.00
 One Month \$0.50
 Cash in Advance
 Business Office \$7.75
 Editorial Rooms \$7.75



REPUBLICAN TICKETS.

NATIONAL TICKET
 For Theodore Roosevelt.
 For Vice President.
 CHAS. W. FAIRBANKS.
 For Congressman.
 H. A. COOPER.

STATE TICKET
 For Governor.
 S. A. COOK, Winnebago.
 For Lieutenant Governor.
 GEORGE H. RAY, La Crosse.
 For Secretary of State.
 NELS P. HOLMAN, Deerfield.
 For State Treasurer.
 GUSTAV WOLLMEGER, Milwaukee.

COUNTY TICKET
 For Sheriff—WALLACE COCHRANE.
 For Treasurer—OLIVE P. SMITH.
 For County Clerk—HOWARD LEE.
 For Register of Deeds—CHAS. WEIRICK.
 For Dist. Atty.—WILLIAM O. NEWHOUSE.
 For Clerk of Court—WAID STEVENS.

VERDICT OF THE PARTY
 From the report of the committee on Credentials to the REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION, which was unanimously adopted by that convention, June 29, 1904.

Your committee report it to be their final judgment that the convention which elected John C. Spooner, J. V. Quigley, J. W. Babcock and Emil Bersch as delegates at large, and their alternates at large, to this convention from the state of Wisconsin WAS THE REGULAR CONVENTION OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY IN WISCONSIN, and that the delegates elected by it are the regular elected delegates at large from the state of Wisconsin to the republican convention, and, as such, are entitled to seats in this convention.

THE TWO PARTIES.
 It is noticeable that Senator Fairbanks, in his speech of acceptance of the republican nomination for vice-president, lays particular stress upon the money issue. He directs attention to the positive utterances in the republican platform in favor of the gold standard, and of the silence in the democratic platform on that question. He speaks of the declaration made recently by Mr. Bryan of his intention to begin immediately to act for a reorganization of the democratic party in accordance with his well known policies, and argues that it is dangerous to commit the government of the United States to the democratic party in view of the uncertainty in its own ranks in regard to this vital matter.

As regards the maintenance of the gold standard, The Wall Street Journal does not feel any special anxiety. It says plainly that the positive declaration made by Judge Parker in his telegram to Mr. Sheehan seems to us to make it impossible to change that standard if he should be elected president. Of course something would depend upon the man whom he should select as secretary of the treasury, as the secretary has large powers of discretion that might be used either to strengthen or weaken that standard. Still, in view of the stand Judge Parker has taken, there can be no doubt that he would appoint as secretary a man who would be in accordance with his views. Then there is the practical certainty that the senate would be under republican control, even if Judge Parker should be elected, and with the republican senate it would be impossible to pass a law repealing the present gold standard. Moreover, public sentiment is now committed to the gold standard. The free silver agitation is dead, and any efforts that Mr. Bryan may make to resurrect it, it seems to us, are doomed to failure.

Nevertheless, there is an element of truth in the warning made by Senator Fairbanks. The danger involved in the election of Judge Parker lies, however, not so much in Judge Parker himself, or in any uncertainty as regards the gold standard, as in the men who may surround Judge Parker and in the elements which compose the party behind him. In this respect the democratic party presents a striking contrast to the republican. President Roosevelt has substantially a united party supporting him. There are, of course, shades of opinion in the republican party as regards the tariff, as regards the regulation of the corporations, and as regards the government of the Philippines, as well as regards other questions, but these differences are not radical, and they do not prevent that party solidification which is necessary for effective governmental action. But, in electing Parker, the people of the United States would run all the hazards involved in turning over the government to a party divided widely in regard to its principles and its aims, containing irreconcilable elements and having no settled policy, a party, moreover, which in the past eight years has been under the control, first of one element, and then of another element within it. We make this statement not because of any partisan prejudice against the democratic party, but simply as a statement of a self-evident fact. If that party had a consistent policy that was supported by the great mass of its members, it would be entitled to respect and confidence. At present the more conservative element of the party has control of it, and it has nominated an eminent jurist as candidate for the presidency. But what guarantee is there it will be able to retain control of it, or that if Judge Parker is elected he will be able to keep the party in line for those policies which are essential for a continuance of our business prosperity?

This is a question which many of our business men are asking. Many of them would, no doubt, be glad to vote the democratic ticket, and yet they are fearful of the discordant, widely inconsistent elements making up the organization that is back of Judge Parker, and it may be added that they are also fearful of some of the political leaders by whom Judge Parker has been so long surrounded.

in as high society as a member of the cabinet and his wife. Then government service in the United States, in its highest places at least, is poorly paid. As secretary of the navy Mr. Morton draws a lower salary than he did as vice-president of the Atchafalaya. If John Hay were not a man of wealth, his salary of \$8,000 a year would not enable him to support the dignity and perform the necessary social duties of secretary of state. Joseph H. Choate's salary as ambassador of England, \$17,500 a year, probably does not pay the yearly rental of the house he occupies in London.

This state of things did not operate badly in the earlier days of our country, when the greatest rewards of ambition were to be found in her service. But now ambition finds a wider scope in business. Commercial enterprise offers greater rewards. How to meet this condition is to become more and more a problem. Something must be done to make the government service in its highest places more attractive. It has been years since the salaries of the leading officials have been advanced. It is all very well to talk about "democratic simplicity," but it cannot be expected that a \$100,000 a year man will give up that for an \$8,000 a year place. The salaries of our president, our cabinet officers, and heads of departments are absolutely inadequate.

Evidently Mr. Kempf is on the lower branch of the tree and is so situated that he can tell the bad boys who are stealing him that if he comes down something more is going to drop and they will not be as pleased with the rest of the burden as they would be to see him fall.

Rock county farmers want rain and want rain badly. They are not particular whether it comes by bucket falls or in a steady drizzle, so long as it comes and soaks up the dry fields once more.

Some way old Mother Nature seems to be neglecting Wisconsin a little these past two or three years. But then, the old lady is in her dotage so she must be forgiven.

When a great commotion is raised over a little thing and the little thing is quietly settled those who raised the commotion look ashamed at themselves.

The manner in which the Free Press tangles itself up and untangles itself by contortions within a week make the outsider look on and laugh.

The first gun in the settlement of the state fight has been fired. The next will be when the supreme court hands down its decision.

Cartier Harrison visited Janesville but he did not catch enough fish to help break the meat famine in the Windy City.

When a man gets all he can out of one party and turns to the other for a plum he ought to be beaten.

County officials are not owned by the incumbents even though they have been holding on for years past.

Janesville does not seem to realize what a vast amount of building is being done about the city this spring.

Weeks of World's Fair flyers seem to be the proper thing for aspiring railroads to do now days.

When a man expects to catch a good big mess of fish then is the time he is sorely disappointed.

Summer days are waning and the autumn draws near with its cold days and cool bills.

Something will drop besides the supreme court decision soon.

The battle royal has begun at Madison.

PRESS COMMENT.
 Oshkosh Northwestern: The average bachelor is always shy about holding babies, unless they happen to be girl babies and have reached the age of discretion.

Grant County Herald: Kempf is not resigning from the republican ticket for he is not on it.

Milwaukee Sentinel: It is now asserted that Kuroki's father was a Pole, and the faintly Irish aroma of the name of Kuropatkin should not be overlooked.

Sheboygan Journal: Sheboygan Falls taxpayers have only one watch costing as much as \$50, and no bicycles. Most of the residents carry alarm clocks on their vest fronts, and ride in wheelbarrows, judging by the assessor's returns.

Chicago Chronicle: That overworked abolitionist, "drat th' eff'g'zack taided abolitionist," "I'd rather be right than president," has been dug up once more and affixed to Judge Parker. As the declaration is coupled with the St. Louis telegram incident, the story requires no comment.

Ashland Press: State Treasurer Kempf knows how it is himself now. A little more bowing of the knee, a little more submission to the boss in the executive chamber, and life would have been all sunshine for Mr. Kempf.

Chicago Record-Herald: A peanut was found inside of an egg laid by a Kansas hen the other day. D. H. Hill says the signs all point to the election of the man of his choice.

Green Bay Gazette: The Green Bay

young lady who swallowed two pills of worm medicine by mistake is to be congratulated upon her escape from death. The news report, however, fails to state whether the worm is also to be congratulated.

Evening Wisconsin: It's a bad thing to make up your state ticket with people whom you will want to put off after you have obtained, by letting them on, the votes of their delegates, which were necessary to help you to make a stronger showing for yourself.

Racine Times: An expert who has returned from the Rosebud country says the lands are not desirable. For some time society in that neighborhood has been nothing to brag about either.

Menasha Record: When La Follette tries to boot John J. Kempf off his ticket he should remember that Kempf was brought up in the boot and shoe business and has spent most of his life kicking.

St. Paul Globe: A student has been ousted from the Madison university because the summer coeds objected to his flirting with them. The summer coed appears to differ from the winter coed.

Racine Journal: South Carolina will not succeed in her bravado of making and selling whiskey in defiance of internal revenue regulations and taxes. The courts say a state has no more right than the individual has and if it goes into the liquor business it must pay taxes.

Superior Telegram: Judge Parker is an Episcopalian, Senator Drexel a Methodist, Mr. Roosevelt a Dutch Reformed and Senator Fairbanks a Methodist. None is a Jew.

La Crosse Chronicle: It would not have been nearly so good a story if a Waukesha man had been humped out of \$3,000 in Chicago. To have a man from the home of the bunco steers flogged in a country town like Waukesha is a reflection which Chicago will feel deeply. There is only one consolation: It may not have been done by "home talent."

Cincinnati Commercial Tribune: The New York World remarks that "if the democrats lose New York all is lost." Not quite all. There is Kentucky and there is Mississippi—in fact, there is also Texas, notwithstanding former Governor Hogg has declared for Roosevelt and Fairbanks against Tammany and the venerable past.

Milwaukee News: While about it, Governor La Follette might have obtained Sturdevant's resignation and cleaned up the attorney general's office. However, Bancroft, Corlison and Tucker are "loyal" and all that is needed in their case is "additional legislation," so they won't be able to do it again.

Eau Claire Leader: A short time before the Elder Pillsbury, the great flour magnate died he uttered these words which are proving prophetic: "The day is not far when the Minneapolis mills will have a hard pull. The country mills will get the lion's share of the trade. They can buy their wheat cheaper than we can and they can make flour and just as good flour." This has nearly come about, the people of Eau Claire are every day getting more and more into the use of home made flour and the demand will necessitate the enlargement of the present mills or the erection of new ones.

Madison Journal: Ye who repine at winter's approach, now is your time to live. Do not coo yourselves up in the office or house and fret away these God given days with little worries and stunting economies. The lakes are calling to you and the wild wind is blowing the lush grasses of the meadow and chides you for not following. A fairy, mimic world is within your reach where the blackbird sings secure amid the everglades of red and orange. One by one the lovely flowers come to brighten the roadside and go their way and soon the gentian and golden rod will again bring up the straggling roar of summer. The wild grapes are ripening and long to burst their staining vintage on your lips. If you would live a long life and full life, go out and live it. Nature is now at her fairest, but has little sympathy for those who cannot appreciate her.

Buy it in Janesville.

SAYS THE OWL.
 A woman is always pretending that she never pretends.
 Shut your eyes when you look at the faults of a friend.
 Nearly every time a man displays his temper he loses it.
 A man may mind his own business and still be narrow-minded.
 Love not only laughs at locksmiths but giggles at any old thing.
 A crank is the discoverer of a theory before the public is ready to pay for it.
 A man's idea of hard work is any kind at which he can't sit down and smoke.
 More worry is caused by the money people have than by the money they haven't.
 When the curtain drops between the acts a man is reminded that he needs a few drops.
 By the time a wise guy is rich enough to marry the fool has children big enough to support him.
 A man likes to get his wife in an

10Cts for Irish Bread
 It's a 2 lb. loaf potato bread and it's very popular. Have you tried it?
REILLY, 107 W. Milwaukee St.

Sundries In The Bicycle Line...
 Be it valve cap, washer, wrenches, tubes, tires or "what not" we have the goods and the prices—low prices.
RELIABLE BICYCLE SHOP, Corn Exchange Square

The Chicago Meat Strike Does Not Affect SCHOOFF—The Expert Meat Man.
 All his stock is especially selected on foot here—the finest produced in the country. Let Schooff demonstrate his ability to please. Try him on your next order.
SCHOOFF Successor to C. H. Keuck
 6 Corn Exchange.

Below we quote Some Special Items:
Tailor-Made Suits at \$7.50
 A Special Offering of Fifty.
 We have selected from our stock of suits a number that have been priced at \$10, \$13.50, \$15 and \$18 and we give you a selection at \$7.50. The suits are black and the desirable colors and in all sizes. Other suits above and below the price—and all at special prices during this sale.

Skirt Special
 \$3.75 for \$6 and \$7 dress and walking skirts in cheviot and fancy mixture are new fall samples.

White Lawn Waists
 Special lots at 89c, \$1.19 and \$1.39.

China Silk Waists
 Special lots at \$2, \$2.50 and \$3.

Women's Neckwear
 We have marked for clearing special lots of wash neckwear at 10, 15, 19 and 29c.

..COAL..
 That Burns Up Clean. No Slate. No Dirt.
WE HAVE ALL SIZES HARD AND SOFT
Order Now, & Careful Service
PEOPLES' COAL CO.
 Yards at 9 Adams Street, Phone 293.
 City Office at Badger Drug Store, Both Phones 178.
 S. SOVERHILL, Pres. S. B. HEDDLES, Sec. & Treas.
 E. M. CALKINS, Vice Pres. B. B. BAKER, Manager.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY
 BEAUTY'S GRAIN, in a Satin Skin secured by using Satin-Skin Cream and Satin Skin Completion Powder.
 Police to Rescue of Dog.
 Some malicious person threw a dog, worth about \$25, into a daisy bed, 120 feet deep, at Sparrow's Forge, Wednesbury, England. It was rescued by the police, who lowered a basket to the animal.

Would Gamble With Mayor.
 On being sentenced to seven days' hard labor at the workhouse for being drunk, a Lowestoft (England) man took a coin from his pocket and offered to toss the mayor whether it should be fourteen days or nothing.

A Wisconsin Story
 The German Americans form so large a percentage of the population of Wisconsin that the state has long been noted for conservatism and loyalty headed common sense. It is interesting to trace this sturdy class of people, and study the traits of character which come to them as a rich inheritance.

A Little Story Called "Pluck"
 devoted to the life of Phillip Bertram, a German lad, has just been published by the Germania Publishing company of Milwaukee. The author is Judge George Grimm of Jefferson, so well known throughout the state as a lawyer that no introduction is necessary.

The book is dedicated to "My German American Friends," and it will be read with interest because it is a story of fact rather than fiction, and yet so well told that it possesses all the charms of romance.

The hero of the story, Phillip Bertram, is found in a little over-crowded German house in the "fatherland." He is a plucky lad, and at the age of ten starts with friends for America in the early fifties, to make his fortune.

BALM OF FIGS
 A POSITIVE, GUARANTEED CURE FOR Ulceration, Inflammation, Congestion and Falling of Uterus, Anterior, Retroversion, Dropsy of Uterus, Leucorrhoea, Ovarian and Fibroid Tumors, Uterine Cancers, Polypus and Piles.
 Yes! Balm of Figs has come to stay. And all your ills will do away! And then your friends will tell you that Balm of Figs did make you well. Ladies, now you will never regret if Balm of Figs you quickly get.

At the Badger Drug Store
 TRIAL BOX FREE.

The First National Bank
 OF Janesville, Wisconsin
Capital & Surplus \$200,000
 Directors: S. B. SMITH, Pres., L. H. CARLE, Vice Pres., J. W. BARNETT, Cashier, A. P. LOVELL, G. H. BURNELL, H. RICHARDSON, T. O. BOWE.
 A Strictly Commercial Bank Transacted.

Pure Ice Cream
 25c per quart delivered to any part of city

FROZLY BROS.,
 ON THE BRIDGE.
 Almost Every One Concedes We Have The Best Light and Power.



A good place to have your watch repaired. High grade watches receive the fine grade material they should have and handled according to grade. Special new parts made to order. The work is guaranteed.
OPTICAL GOODS.
 Eyes examined and prescriptions filled by experienced graduate optician.
 Children's eyes should be examined before school begins. It may save future trouble.
F. E. WILLIAMS
 167 W. Milwaukee St. Grand Hotel Block

FARM FOR SALE.
 100 acres in a high state of cultivation; all under the plow only 5 acres of wood; with good buildings—barn 36 feet long, room to stable 50 head of cattle and horses; good house for good shape; good home and acreage and well fenced. To be sold on reasonable terms. Located 5 miles from Janesville on the Milwaukee road. For further information address THOMAS WELCH, Janesville, Wis. R. 1.

ELMS SEEM TO BE SADLY STRICKEN

Reported To Be Dying In Many Parts of the City—Leaves Are Falling.

Is Janesville to lose its magnificent forest of elm trees? This is a question that is bothering many people about the city just now. In many localities the leaves of the trees seem to be turning yellow—as yellow as they are late in the fall. Many trees have begun to shed their summer dress as though it was autumn indeed. Perhaps it is the cold summer or perhaps the trees are dying.

The yellowing process was observed first as long as three weeks ago, possibly four; and it has come on very rapidly since. The cause can hardly be due to drought, because the ground was soaked, the heavy rains not over, when the turning of the leaves revealed the presence of disease. The trees not only cast their leaves, but with the leaves come small twigs. On leaf and twig there is no evidence of disease, so far as the lay eye can detect, nor can any destroying insect be seen on these parts. Superficially, the foliage seems merely to have ripened and fallen, although the many little dead twigs prove that this untimely moulting is by means of a natural character.

A close inspection of the trunk reveals no large borers, but under the bark may be found tiny grooves and an abundance of excrement showing the presence of insects of some description. In no case do the trees seem to be completely, or even largely, girdled, which fact has led to the theory that possibly the trouble belongs rather to the roots than to the body or branches. Acting on this hypothesis, some property owners have been soaking the ground at the base of a diseased tree with a medicated solution calculated to kill insect life. Others soak the ground with water simply to give the trees added nourishment to "build up on," so to speak, just as might be done in the case of a sick human patient needing food. It has been suggested that, maybe, the elms produced seeds too abundantly this season, and thus encroached upon their own vitality to such an extent as to promote an abnormally early ripening. Certainly never were elms seeds more plentiful, falling so thickly in some places as almost to strangle the grass.

The theory that escaping gas may have caused the affliction is disputed by the gas company, which points to the significant fact that trees are dying at points far remote from mains. If that is so, and it seems to be—the disease is conclusive.

Buy it in Janesville.

RECKONINGS WITH MUNICIPAL COURT

Harold Marsh, Eddie Barry, Thomas Macklin and Others Had Them Today.

Jennie Carr who was yesterday committed to the Girls' Industrial school in Milwaukee for wandering in public places and associating with evil characters, was taken there by Sheriff Appleby this morning. Harold Marsh and Eddie Barry, the two twelve year old boys who were arrested on the charge of stealing beer and cigars from a freight car, were permitted to withdraw their pleas of "not guilty" and enter pleas of "guilty." Sentence was suspended in both instances and the cases were adjourned two months. It was understood that George Williams and Eli Wood who engaged in a fist fight at the corner of Milwaukee and Jackson streets last evening would answer this afternoon to a complaint made against them for disturbing the peace. Thomas Macklin was given twenty days in jail as a common drunk. Frank Riley pleaded guilty to drunkenness and was sentenced to pay \$3 and costs or spend eight days in jail. He went to jail. The same sentence for the same cause was meted out to John Hagerty but he chose to pay the fine.

Buy it in Janesville.

CURRENT NEWS NOTES

Lost Valuable Horse: Janesville friends of the Ringling Bros. circus will be sorry to learn that yesterday they met with an accident at Rawlins, Wyoming, in which fourteen horses were killed, including Otto Ringling's \$1,500 horse which he drives himself.

Once Lived Here: Edward J. Foster who died in Fond du Lac on Saturday night of heart disease at one time lived in Janesville. He was the first white child born in Jefferson county.

Great Walworth Fair: Samuel Mitchell, secretary of the Walworth County Fair association, was in the city yesterday telling about the great fair which will be held at Elkhorn on September 13, 14, 15, and 16. This is the fifty-fifth Walworth county fair and will be the best ever attempted. The first fair was held in 1812 at East Troy.

Buyers New Route: John Sauter, proprietor of the Lander dairy, has purchased the milk wagons of the Bon Ton company formerly owned by P. P. Cogrove and will hereafter conduct the two routes under the name of the Lander dairy.

Declined Appointment: The city council last evening received a communication from J. M. Thayer in which he declined to accept his appointment as a member of the library board. His successor will probably be appointed by the mayor at the next session.

Straw Burned Up: This morning while threshing on the farm of Frank Scott in the town of La Prairie two straw stacks were burned to the ground and the barn on the property was only saved by hard work. The dry weather and high wind drove the fire so fast that it was with difficulty a heavy loss was not inflicted.

Buy it in Janesville.

PROSECUTED FOR FORFEITING BOND

Action Brought in Circuit Court Against Ben Johnson of of Beloit.

Before Judge Dunwiddie this afternoon the case of the State vs. Ben Johnson and G. G. Mahlum, his surety, brought by reasons of the forfeiture by Johnson of a bond given for his appearance in the police court of Beloit to answer to the charge of having broken quarantine. The bond was for \$300. District Attorney Jackson appeared for the prosecution and Atty. Menzies of Beloit for the defense.

FUTURE EVENTS

Opening of the Myers Grand theatre for season of 1904-5 with musical comedy "The Girl from Dixie," Friday evening, August 19.

THE WEATHER

Temperature last 24 hours taken from U. S. registered thermometer at Holmstreet's drugstore: Highest, 81 above; lowest, 65; ther. at 7 a. m., 62; at 3 p. m., 80; wind, southwest; pleasant.

BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL NEWS

Buy it in Janesville.
For finest meats "Talk to Lowell." Buy it in Janesville.
Bargains in shoes, "Talk to Lowell." Buy it in Janesville.

Young women desiring to become trained nurses, apply for information to the Palmyra Springs Sanitarium, Palmyra, Wis.

The last days of the Van Kirk closing out sale.

Attend T. P. Burns' removal sale. You can buy groceries at your own price almost, at Van Kirk's closing sale.

\$10 reward for return of open-faced gold watch and fob, lost at golf grounds, July 26th, \$5 reward for any information which will lead to finding present holder of same. D. W. Holmes.

Going, going, almost gone—the Van Kirk closing out sale.

Grand opening No. 5 N. Franklin St., Tuesday evening, W. H. Gavney. Roast pig will be served.

Bring in a dollar and get more real value than you ever saw before in groceries at Van Kirk's closing sale.

F. C. Cook and wife, W. H. Greenman, wife and daughter, and Mrs. E. H. Gilmore and daughter spent the day up the river.

Buy it in Janesville.
Attend T. P. Burns' removal sale. The Chicago & North-Western railroad will run an excursion to Fort Sheridan and Zion City, Wednesday, August 10. Fare for the round trip, \$1.50. Train leaves Janesville at 7:40 a. m., and returning, arrives here at 7:50 p. m.

Money counts at the last days of the Van Kirk closing sale.

\$15 ladies' tailor made suits for \$5. \$22.50 ladies' tailor made suits for \$5.50. \$30 ladies' tailor made suits for \$10. At our removal sale, T. P. Burns.

Buy it in Janesville.
Shavings for sale at Thoroughgood & Co.

The optical department at F. C. Cook & Co.'s in charge of S. R. Knox the graduate optician, is well qualified to care for the wants of those who seek relief from refractive troubles.

The nose for bargains finds plenty of good stuff at Van Kirk's closing out sale.

Buy it in Janesville.

OBITUARY

Weston Haycock

Weston Haycock, aged sixty-five years, and a well known resident of Janesville for many years, died yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of his son Harry Haycock. Deceased was a member of the G. A. R. and was born in Calais, Maine, coming to Wisconsin twenty-five years ago. Mr. Haycock had belonged to the Masonic order for over forty years. He leaves a wife and two sons, Harry Haycock, of Janesville, and F. K. Haycock of Oshkosh, and one sister in Maine.

Buy it in Janesville.

NO ONE WANTED CROOK VERY BAD

And There Was Only the Evidence of the Detective to Convict Him.

Charley Johnson, alias Samuel Ackerman, alias Frank Adams, the crook with the glass eye, was released today and told to leave no tracks in getting out of the city. He is one of the most noted pickpockets in the country, having followed that vocation for years. But no one wants to prosecute him. The man whose pocket he was exploring aboard the train from Madison got his property back and was interested no further. He was bound for Chicago and would not stop off in Janesville just to give the blind old man a fair shake. Detective Leith who nabbed the pickpocket could not hold the witness without a subpoena and there were no other witnesses. It was his say-so against that of the prisoner, so it was useless to bring any action against him. And that explains why good pickpockets spend so little time in jail. The skilled men pick their man and time with a careful eye on little coincidences of just this kind.

ADDITION TO GAZETTE

H. R. Drummond Assumes Duties in Advertising Department.

Mr. H. R. Drummond, late of the Mahlin Advertising Co. of Chicago, and a man of wide advertising and newspaper experience, has been added to the Gazette's advertising department. Mr. Drummond will take up the work of the department at once and will take pleasure in calling upon the business people of the city in behalf of the paper.

Buy it in Janesville.

WONDERFUL PIKE BY YOUNG LADIES

THIRD WARD CHILDREN HAVE A NOVEL ENTERTAINMENT.

WONDERFUL SIGHTS SEEN

The Youthful Exhibitors Made a Most Creditable Show.

One of the prettiest sights seen in Janesville this summer was the Little Pike, Jr., held by the little people of the third ward last Saturday. It was so interesting that the grounds on Jackson street were filled from the time the gates opened at two o'clock until they closed at nine. Miss Elsie Pfeiffer and Miss Mildred Doty were the prime movers in the event. Twenty-two dollars was taken in by the little exhibitors.

The Tents
Julia Hapke had charge of the Russian tent and assisting her were Grace Jeffris, Gene Jeffris and Frank Sutherland. Josephine Doty, Margaret Doty, Marian Weirick, Maurice Weirick, Stanley Judd and Colton Sayles made delicious looking Indians and performed many weird and



mythic dances. The Japanese kingdom was represented by Marcella Rogan, Marian Rogan, Marian Blodgett, Clara Blodgett, and Helen Jeffris.

The Minstrels
Eloise Pfeiffer, Frances Pfeiffer, R. Lincoln and Lucie Hyde made up the charming little negro melodists who delighted their audiences, and Mildred Doty told wonderful fortunes at so much a tell. Then there were spellers and gate keepers and all the necessary workers about a Pike of truly great proportions. The above out represents the Pike as it looked in the afternoon.

Buy it in Janesville.

PETITIONS ARE IN MUCH TOO LATE

Misunderstanding Has Existed Between the City and Certain Citizens on Sewer Question.

Residents of Caroline and Cornelia streets, Prospect and Fifth avenues, petitioned the city against the construction of sewers on those thoroughfares after the plans and specifications have been drawn and bids were called for. The last petition from Fifth avenue came in last night after the contract had been let subject to the approval of the council, which was a mere formality. There seems to have been some sort of a misunderstanding between these property holders and the city officials. When notices were given in the official newspaper some weeks ago that the street assessment committee was sitting to hear all objections to the special tax imposed for such sewer construction, the city seems to have taken it for granted that the committee would also hear objections to building the sewers at all. When no one appeared with any protest it was taken as evidence that all were in favor of the movement. The property holders, on the other hand, maintain that they were given no opportunity to have their wishes in the matter considered. The city has the right to build the sewers where it will and the one on Prospect avenue must be built to serve as an outlet for the district to the north. The Cornelia and Caroline street sewers, however, will only be short "spurs." There is a schoolhouse on Caroline street and the city wishes the sewer there, though there is said not to be single property holder in favor of it. No legal proceedings of any kind on the part of the property-holders is contemplated according to Atty. Marshall Richardson who drew up some of the petitions.

Buy it in Janesville.

ELECTRIC THEATRE PROVING POPULAR

Large Crowd Was Out Last Evening, Despite the Dull Weather—Talent Excellent.

Mable Denpaster, one of the stars of "The Burmaster," who resumes her light opera work at a salary of \$200 a week this fall, is entertaining large crowds nightly at the Electric Theatre with her songs and specialties. In spite of the chill weather there was a good crowd in attendance at the summer playhouse last evening and the management is much encouraged. Von Kleins and Gibson, comedy team, Arthur Plazang, and Karl Burdick all scored hits and Harry Burns in his musical bag punching was greeted with enthusiastic applause. Perfect order is preserved in the park. Officers Achison and Bencke being in attendance every evening. The orchestra has been increased to six pieces this week.

Buy it in Janesville.

BAND CONCERT ON CORN EXCHANGE

Imperial Band Will Delight the Music Lovers This Evening.

This evening the Imperial band will give their weekly band concert on the Corn Exchange. The following is the program: March—The Sunset Gun... Campbell Overture—War Songs of the Boys in Blue... Laurendeau Intermezzo—Romany Rye... Paul Flower Song—Hearts and Flowers... Tobain Two Step—Oneta... Thomas Waltz—Nordica... Tourgee Mazurka—Dolores... Voelker March—Wedding Feast... Taylor

Buy it in Janesville.

CALIFORNIA HAS BEAUTIFUL HOMES

Ben Lomond Is the Resting Place of Many Former Janesville People.

Ben Lomond, Cal.—This picturesque town takes its name from the mountain known by that name and lies nestled at its eastern base. Ben Lomond mountain is in the Santa Cruz range which extends down to the city of Santa Cruz, ten miles distant. The census gives the town in winter a population of 300, but in summer those who flee from heated cities bring it up to over 2,000. Here is an ideal spot for a summer outing and cottages can be secured at very reasonable prices. Three room cottages rent for \$15 per month. These have bath-rooms and are completely furnished for simple house-keeping.

"The Highlands," the finest of the cottages, rents for \$200 per month. This has a billiard room, swimming tank and elegant bath. The grounds are spacious and beautifully decorated with flowers, while the interior and furnishings of the cottage equal many fine city homes.

There are two general stores in Ben Lomond, and in them may be found everything needful. Wisconsin's



"rarest day in June" is not as fine as the typical day here at this time of the year. A deep blue sky over-arches the little valley, whose rich verdure stands out vividly green climbing the hills and beckoning to you from their tops. I do not think any one comes here but feels the fascination of the hills, and must climb to their tops where they are greeted by waving branches and that delightful odor which the evergreens breathe out in the ardent sunshine.

Every yard has its roses and every bush is a riotous mass of bloom. When we arrived in Ben Lomond they told us our trunks would be perfectly safe standing by the roadside during the night and assured us that it is not possible to stay long in this climate, without being cured of dishonesty and any other ailments you might be so unfortunate as to possess. There is one doctor and he has very little to do in the line of his profession and ekes out an precarious living by showing the cottages which he has for sale or rent. In fact, he is a real estate agent. Some of the cottages are very simple built, of one thickness of boards. Most of the lumber used comes from the famous California Red woods, which were once found here growing to a prodigious size. What a pity one fine specimen could not have been spared, however the big stumps that remain stir the imagination and the mountains have many second growth redwoods.

Fruits and vegetables are plentiful and are brought to your door nearly everyday. Peaches, pears, pears, cranberries, apples, and apricots, with all kinds of berries, grow to perfection. Ben Lomond has a water system which brings the pure sparkling water from the mountains. There is a law forbidding the digging of wells. The San Lorenzo river and numerous small streams and their way, sometimes slowly and quietly, stopping now and then to make a hidden pool for the speckled trout, and then bubbling noisily over the rocks as if hurrying on to join the sunset sea.

Some of the homes are almost hidden in the great live oaks and are found in the most unexpected places. The proprietor of the principal hotel has twenty-three cottages for the accommodation of his patrons who are not allowed to sleep in the building where the meals are served.

But even Ben Lomond was not escaped the flea and they have all the ill-effects of the proverbial flea. I have never been able to catch one.

Ben Lomond signifies "high mountain" and if anyone is looking for a delightful place in which to forget their cares and aches let them come here where they can get inspiration from the mountains and health from the glorious climate.

One of the summer people.

FAIR STORE

Men's Blk. and White Working Shirts, 35 & 45c.

Light Colored Cheviot Shirts at 30c. Regular 50c.

Dress Shirts With 2 Collars, 40c.

Boys' Dark Shirts, 25c.

Boys' Dress Shirts, 35c.

Men's Overalls, 45, 50 & 60c.

Boys' Overalls, 25 & 45c.

Men's Gray Hose, 6 for 25c.

Men's Blk. Hose, 10c; 3 for 25c; 15c; 3 for 25c.

Bag Mitts and Gloves, 3 for 25c.

Men's Red and Blue Hdkf. 5c, 6 for 25c.

Umbrella sale still going on.

FAIR STORE.

Men's Blk. and White Working Shirts, 35 & 45c.

Light Colored Cheviot Shirts at 30c. Regular 50c.

Dress Shirts With 2 Collars, 40c.

Boys' Dark Shirts, 25c.

Boys' Dress Shirts, 35c.

Men's Overalls, 45, 50 & 60c.

Boys' Overalls, 25 & 45c.

Men's Gray Hose, 6 for 25c.

Men's Blk. Hose, 10c; 3 for 25c; 15c; 3 for 25c.

Bag Mitts and Gloves, 3 for 25c.

Men's Red and Blue Hdkf. 5c, 6 for 25c.

Umbrella sale still going on.

FAIR STORE.

NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE

T. S. Nolan returned from St. Louis yesterday.

Miss Francis Eller has returned from a week's visit at St. Louis. Miss Ada Luckmaster departed yesterday for a two weeks' visit at Lake Geneva.

Miss Anna Doran delegate to the W. C. O. F. convention, left last night for St. Paul.

Maurice Lane of Evansville, Ill., is the guest of his grandparents, Col. and Mrs. W. B. Britton.

Miss Stella Dinkle who has been visiting Mrs. C. Yeager has returned to her home in Ft. Atkinson.

Miss Maudie Kennedy left last evening for a visit with friends and relatives in River Falls, Wis.

Miss Marie Bahnsen returned to Chicago this morning after a two weeks' visit in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Adams of No. 11 Ruger avenue are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby daughter.

A ten pound baby boy has arrived to gladden the home of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Leary, 251 Washington avenue.

Mrs. Catharine M. Rich and family and Miss Leah J. Hallie returned Saturday night from several weeks' outing at Lake Kegonsa.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Chatelle and daughters who have been guests at the home of F. W. Premo on Center avenue, have returned to their home in Chicago.

St. Mary's Court of the Women's Catholic Order of Foresters of Janesville and the St. Thomas Court of Beloit are planning a basket picnic at Yeager's park on Saturday, August 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy of River Falls, Wis., are the guests of relatives in Janesville.

F. S. Warren and wife of Chicago arrived in Janesville Saturday evening to spend the week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Warren. Mr. Warren is identified with the Inter State Paper Co.

R. F. Locke of Rockford transacted legal business in the city yesterday.

The Misses Anna and Katherine Blum are visiting friends in Chicago this week.

Dr. Carey of Beloit spent Sunday in the city with friends.

John Enright has returned from a week's visit in the east.

Attorney C. Buckley of Beloit was in the city yesterday on business.

J. G. Monahan of Darlington spent a few hours in the city this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Merrill left this morning for their summer home at Lake Geneva.

Michael Heaney of Chicago who has been visiting relatives in the city the past few days returned to his home in Chicago yesterday.

Miss Lou T. Neale of Chicago is visiting Mrs. A. J. Wray.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hanson have moved here from Chicago and will make their home here in the future.

Mrs. Moseley who has been visiting friends in the city the past week returned to her home in Minneapolis this morning.

Wm. Taylor and family have returned from an upriver outing.

A. S. Bennett, the hustling land agent, left today for a few days' trip to Minneapolis.

John Hendricks of Evansville and his son, C. J. Hendricks of St. Paul, are visiting with friends and relatives in the city.

Miss Marie Francis, a member of the faculty of Vassar college, is the guest of Miss Fannie Jackson.

Atty. Ward Stevens is enjoying a visit from his mother, Mrs. D. E. Stevens of Evansville. She is accompanied by Mrs. O. L. Dudley of Chicago.

Buy it in Janesville.

...AT... DEDRICK'S

Absorbing the Boers.

The African Review says: "In the Transvaal and the Orange River colony, if the present rate of intermarriage between Briton and Boer is kept up, within twenty years the two races will be so welded together as to be indistinguishable."

GRANDMA'S BREAD TODAY

Hope you will get a loaf of it. 'Tis whole wheat, corn meal, molasses, etc., funny stuff, but awfully good. Home made potato bread, the best bread you ever ate, 4c loaf.

Wine drops, rich and flaky, an extremely satisfying production. In fact, you just can't keep them in the house. They are 10c doz.

Sleek pears, the smallest and sweetest pear that grows, one-fifth handled baskets, 40c each.

California Bartlett pears, yellow, 20c doz.

Cal. melons, 60c basket.

California Mangel grapes, 18c lb.

Delaware grapes, 15c lb.

Pancy broken rice, 3c lb.

Best kettle rendered lard, 5-lb. pail for 50c.

Baked loin of pork, 30c lb.

Baked ham, 30c lb.

Cooked corn beef, 18c lb.

Fresh short ribs of beef, 6c lb.

GRUBB PRODUCE CO.

FAIR STORE.

WILSON LANE HAS POSTED A 'DEFT'

Will Meet on the Golf Links for \$100 Forfeit Any Man His Own Age in Three States.

Attorney Wilson Lane, an enthusiastic golfer, is out with a challenge to three states. He offers to play the game with any man in his own age or older in Iowa, Illinois, or Wisconsin, for \$100. Few would suspect that Mr. Lane is sixty-one. He has defeated many of the best players in the local club and within the past few days he has covered the nine-hole course in forty-three. This afternoon Mr. Lane and Miss Shumway are playing Al Schaller and Miss Schickler in the finals of the mixed four-some Page trophy contest.

MR. THOMAS NOLAN'S COW DIDN'T HEAR THE BELL

And 'Bade Farewell to Life and its Visitudes at Gold Street Crossing.

Thomas Nolan's cow, loitering on the North-Western railroad track at the Gold street crossing last evening was struck by the train due here at six and hurried to her eternal rest. The passengers in the coaches received a bad shaking up. Engineer Larry Moran was in charge of the locomotive.

Buy it in Janesville.

Real Estate Transfers
Otto F. Bessler & wife to Waile Hansen \$1150.00 lots 13 & 19 Albre

IN THE HOLY LAND.

MANY STRUCTURES HAVE BEEN RAISED BY CHRISTIANS.

Convent of the Cross Among the Most Interesting—Biblical Story Connected With Its Site—The Tree of Crucifixion.

(Special Correspondence.)

Palestine the land of Mohammedans, neglected by civilization and ignored by commerce, where Europeans only pass through on a speedy tour, with no desire to remain, is, notwithstanding, filled with charitable institutions, churches and convents, belonging to innumerable different sects. In behalf of the church and to propagate her creeds, men have willingly given up all that Europe and civilization offered them, and have gone on crusades and pilgrimages to guard their sacred places from the hands of the infidel.

Thus it comes about that most of the Europeans in the Holy Land are found within religious institutions, principally in convents and monasteries. In all villages of any importance there is a Christian church and a convent; sometimes there are two, belonging to different sects; indeed, it is not unusual to find a large church built over some great traditional site, and numerous chapels within, each representing a different Christian sect.

Among the most important and interesting convents in Palestine is the Convent of the Cross. This is one of the most valued possessions of the Greek Church. The story which is woven around this spot is very peculiar, linking together, as it does, biblical characters of all ages, in a strange legend which supposes them all to have had something to do with the tree which was planted in Abraham's day and finally became the cross of Christ.

The convent presents a very medieval appearance, being a large, gloomy, square building of stone. It is situated in the valley of Gihon, on the southwest of Jerusalem. The convent is built low down in the valley, which abounds in large olive trees. All around are the bare, stony hills which enclose the little vale. Rugged paths lead down to the monastery, which stands absolutely alone, distant from every village.

The chapel bell, ringing for matins and vespers, reaching over these hills, is heard only by the devout within the convent and perhaps by some stray peasant treading his way over the hills to Jerusalem, or a shepherd boy cheerfully playing his flute as he leads his sheep home. The convent was established by the Greek Patriarch of Jerusalem to form a boarding school for youths wishing to be trained for the priesthood. Some of the students are natives of Palestine, and others come from Greece. They all speak modern Greek. Fifty youths are admitted at once. There are ten professors, who instruct them in all branches of education as well as in theology. It is a seven years' course. The youths live very plainly, their board being of the simplest. Interested visitors are courteously shown around, and many visit the large refectory at supper time.

The chapel within the convent is not large, but it is richly decorated, as usual in Greek churches. At the eastern end of the chapel are some steps, above which is a high screen of carved wood and gilt inclosing a small chancel, where mass is celebrated. A stain across the altar marks the blood shed at the Persian massacre under Chosroes. The pavement is of mosaic, laid in elaborate patterns made of innumerable stones. On each side of the aisles are large columns decorated with frescoes of saints in quaint attire and of peculiar perspective. The service is in Greek. The music is all vocal as the Greek Church never employs instruments for worship. The priests' voices are well trained, and their part-songs are beautifully harmonious. No seats are provided in the Greek Church; the worshippers must either stand or kneel on the marble floor.



Stairway, Church of Holy Sepulcher, plays instruments for worship. The priests' voices are well trained, and their part-songs are beautifully harmonious. No seats are provided in the Greek Church; the worshippers must either stand or kneel on the marble floor.

The monks of the convent claim that Adam and Eve settled, after their banishment from Eden, in this valley, which was then covered with beautiful white flowers. The story goes on to tell how Abraham and Lot, many years later, visited the spot, and Lot was commanded by an angel to plant a young tree in the valley. He did so and brought water with which to refresh it all the way from the River Jordan.

Still seven hundred years later, King Solomon came here when he

templating the erection of his beautiful temple in Jerusalem. He ordered his workmen to cut down the best trees in the neighborhood. Then men, on coming to Lot's tree, hesitated. It was so beautiful they regretted having to cut it down. But they obeyed the king's command, and as they did so an exquisite odor like incense filled the air. As Solomon would have no noise in the Temple, all sawing and hewing had to be done elsewhere, and this tree was prepared in the valley itself. But the beams they brought up to the temple were never of the right dimensions. There seemed to be a fatality about them, and the workmen angrily cast the beams aside, exclaiming "What an accursed tree!" The timber lay unnoticed for 1,100 years, when it was found and used for the crucifixion. After the crucifixion, no one knew what had become of the cross of Christ (the Queen Helena, in 335, came to the Holy Land in search



St. John's Church and Fortress.

of it. She had a vision in which she saw the place where the cross was buried. She set men to dig for it, and they found it in the very spot of her dream. She immediately had a beautiful cathedral built over the site, and it stands there to this day, an interesting goal for Christian pilgrims—the Church of the Holy Sepulcher in Jerusalem.

To prove the veracity of the newly-found cross, it was asserted that pieces of the wood, when worn, acted as charms for incurable diseases. To this day it is believed by many that chips of this cross are veritable talismans. This is the story the monks tell, and we might add that if all these pieces of the cross were put together, they would be sufficient to make a cross many times the size of the original.

"The stump and root of the tree," explains the guiding monk, "are still standing, covered over by the convent." The monks claim further that the white flowers which Eve loved so well changed their color to red when the tree was used for the cross. And they point to the glorious red anemones which abound in the valley and grow so thickly as to make a veritable crimson blanket over the earth.

Buy it in Janesville.

AMERICA FIRST AS BEERMAKER.

Germany Yields to United States in Production of Beverage.

Washington, Aug. 9.—"German yields the first place in beer production to the United States," declares Frank Mason, consul general at Berlin, in a report to the department of commerce and labor. He shows from the annual report of the German brewers' association that their production last year was less by 132,085,229 gallons than that of the American breweries. The falling off is accounted for variously—cold, wet weather, the spread of temperance principles, the practice of economy by the middle classes and the abolition in many shops of the "beer pause" and the substitution of tea and coffee as beverages.

KILL SON AND WOUND FATHER

Detected Chicken Thieves Open Fire With Deadly Effect.

Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 9.—Constable Daniel O'Brien was killed and his father, John O'Brien, was probably mortally wounded near Hillside Station, a suburb, by two chicken thieves. Hearing a noise in their chicken house the two men went out to investigate and as they walked through the yard they were fired upon by the thieves. Daniel O'Brien fell dead with a bullet in his heart. Two more shots were fired and the elder O'Brien dropped, shot through the body and arm. The murderers fled. Four suspects have thus far been taken.

ALL READY FOR G. A. R. MEETING

Boston Completes Arrangements for Encampment Next Monday.

Boston, Mass., Aug. 9.—Preparations for the annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, which opens here next Monday, are now practically complete. The first day will be given up to receptions and a parade by the naval brigade and marines. The great parade takes place on Tuesday. Spectators' stands seating more than 500,000 persons are being constructed along Boston common and at other points. The business sessions of the encampment will be opened on Wednesday. Gen. Fitzhugh Lee announces that he will be unable through press of business to come to Boston with the other confederate veterans who will make the journey. The work of decorating the city has begun. A large number of business houses have been hung with flags and bunting and many welcoming inscriptions are being put in conspicuous places.

Buy it in Janesville.

Buy it in Janesville.

HER GREAT SCHEME.

"Have you took up with Christian Science for your corns, Amanda?" asked Ephraim Medbury of Harley Sheaf the other day, after he had recovered from his astonishment at seeing his wife throw a box of corn plaster and the bunion knives she had wielded for years out into the back lot.

"No, I haven't took up with Christian Science, or with any other nonsense," replied his wife with some asperity. "If you read the paper every week as closely as I do, Eph Medbury, you'd know what's going on in this world, and if you had a grain of sense you'd be able to guess why I'm never going to cut those corns again."

"There's nothing in the paper, and I've got sense enough to know that you'll be hobbling on two canes in about a week if you don't pare down that bunion and put on a plaster."

"I know I'm going to suffer, Eph Medbury. I'm going to suffer for your sake and for mine and for Sarah's, who's getting along toward 40 and doesn't seem to have any prospect. But there won't be any hobbling, because we'll have a carriage. We'll have one of those automobiles if we want one."

Eph began to get nervous about his wife's condition. They had been married 25 years, and she had never before showed any signs of being queer.

"Tell me what's on your mind, Mandy," he coaxed, soothingly.

"Well, I'll tell you, seein' as you can't seem to find out what's going on in the world yourself."

"There's a long piece in this week's paper about what the Government of these United States is going to do to find out what the weather is going to be. They've got tired of those fool predictions that never hit right, and have decided to ask folks that know something to tell 'em what the weather's going to be."

"Now, the paper says that a senator has introduced a bill, or whatever you call it, to give prizes to the folks that guess right. There's a prize for predicting on rain, and there's another prize for telling whether it's going to be cold or warm or muggy."

"Now, sit down, Ephraim, and hold on to the arms of your chair before I tell you how much those prizes are going to be. If you don't you'll fall down, 'cause I guess you never dreamed of so much money in your life. Now, get your pips going."

"There. Are you ready? Listen. One hundred thousand dollars for telling when it's going to rain and \$50,000 for telling when it's going to be muggy."

"Can't you see now what I'm coming at about my corns and that \$150,000? Or do you have to have a corn crib fall on you before you can put two and two together and make four?"

"Why, Eph, think of it. Just about one rainstorm will pay off the mortgage on the house, and two or three muggy spells will give us enough to buy that strip of pasture we've always wanted down the other side of the bay lot, and we can have just about as fine a buggy to ride 'round in as you'll find in three counties, a buggy with lamps on both sides, with thick bevelled glass in them."

"I can have that brown silk made up to wear on the first sunny Sunday that comes after the first wet spell my corn will let the government folks know about. And the next time we have the sewing circle here we'll have just as many kinds of cake as the deacon's wife always has and feels kind of set up about."

Ephraim was beginning to warm up a little, but was still skeptical.

"Why, everybody'd read that piece, Mandy," he said, "and you ain't the only woman in the country that's got corns. Suppose 10,000 women with 10,000 corns told the government about the same rainstorm. They'd have to split up the prize, and you wouldn't get as much as Sam White offered me for the heifer day before yesterday."

"You never doubted my corns before, Ephraim Medbury, in all the years we've been married. Don't you know they are the most reliable corns, when it comes to weather, in this or any other county? Didn't they always hit right before I began to cut and pare, and cut them so much that they didn't ache, and so weren't any use to us? Didn't you always depend on 'em in haying time to know just how long 'twould be safe to leave the crop out without getting caught by the rain?"

"That's true, Mandy, and I'm free to say that I never lost a crop."

"And when we went up to Lebanon to stay a week to help Hannah Ann get ready for the wedding, don't you remember how I forgot my plasters, and my corns ached, and I said all along that it would be stormy on the day set for the wedding?"

"Yes."

"And it did storm, didn't it? Don't you remember it rained cats and dogs, and Hannah Ann had to go away in that old made-over brown dress, after all, so 'a not to spoil her wedding dress?"

"I don't remember just what she wore, but it did rain."

"Well, she did wear that old brown thing, Ephraim, and you ought to remember it. But, however, that hasn't got anything to do with that \$150,000 and my corns. As I said before, I'm going to suffer in my feet till we get all we need to pay off the mortgage and do everything else, and that's why I threw those things out in the back lot."

—N. Y. Sun.

Domestic Annoyance Escaped. Higgs—Well, I'm mighty glad I ain't got no children. Kaustick—It's just as well. "That's what!" "Yes; for in these days of free education they wouldn't be able to escape some knowledge of grammar, and they'd be forever correcting you."—Philadelphia Catholic Standard and Times.

Buy it in Janesville.

Buy it in Janesville.

CONVICT LABOR LAW IS VALID

Injunction Restraining Its Operation Is Dissolved.

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 9.—Judge Humphrey in the United States circuit court dissolved the temporary injunction which he had issued June 27, restraining the payment from the state treasury to the state prison board of any part of the appropriation made by the legislature last session for this carrying on of manufactures at the state penitentiaries and reformatory under the new convict labor law, which forbids the contracting of the labor of convicts. The injunction was issued on the application of W. G. Press, a resident of Los Angeles, Cal. It was charged in the bill for the injunction that the word "wilfully" in the act was inserted in the governor's office, having been left out when the bill was being engrossed. The court held this change was not proved, the record of the general assembly showing the word was adopted as an amendment.

FLAMES THREATEN A THEATER

Cool-Headed Fire Chief Prevents Panic in Buffalo Playhouse.

Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 9.—Fire in the five-story building at 251 to 257 Main street caused a loss estimated at \$400,000 and for a time threatened the Academy of Music next door, where a play was being produced. By hard work, however, the firemen confined the blaze to the building in which it started and the prompt appearance of cool-headed fire-fighters on the stage in the Academy of Music prevented what might have been a serious panic. The people left the playhouse without serious mishap, although there was some disorder.

REPRIMAND FOR POSTMASTER

President Approves a Report by the Civil Service Commission.

Washington, Aug. 9.—The president has approved a report by the civil service commission recommending that Postmaster McMichael of Philadelphia be reprimanded as a result of the investigation of the charges filed by Robert B. Jenks, secretary of the Civil Service Reform association of Philadelphia, alleging political discrimination in Postmaster McMichael's selection of employees.

Britain Gets Cheap Cotton.

The people of Lagos and Abeokuta, West Africa, all of whose cotton the British government has agreed to take for the next three years, are to get 2 cents a pound for their crops.

Sleeping Boys Hit by Train.

Vienna, Ill., Aug. 9.—Morley Miller, aged 16, and Leonard Bowman were run over by an Illinois Central train while asleep on the track near Grantsburg. The former was killed instantly and the latter had his leg and arm broken.

TRAIN WRECK STARTS A FIRE

Flour Mill at Plainfield, Ill., Is a Total Loss.

Plainfield, Ill., Aug. 9.—Eastbound Vandalia passenger train No. 21 struck a broken rail in the city limits. Five cars left the track and were burned. Several passengers were injured, but none was killed. The fire from the cars and the explosion of a number of tanks set fire to the Plainfield flour mill near the track, which is a total loss. The plant of the Plainfield Cabinet company is almost wholly destroyed.

WORMS MAKE SILK IN COLORS

Hue of Product Said to Be Subject to Control Through Food.

Washington, Aug. 9.—Successful experiments in feeding silk worms on various colored substances so as to produce colored silk is reported to the state department by John C. Covert, consul at Lyons, France. By this coloring of the food the necessity of dyeing the silk in the thread or piece is said to be obviated.

WILD ANIMALS I HAVE KNOWN.

A lion walked into a Florida barber shop the other night to have his hair cut.

A snake was discovered in Pike County sharpening his fangs on an emery wheel.

There is a cat in Alabama who ate camphor balls last summer to keep the moths out of her fur.

An elephant passed through this city the other day with a number of foreign steamship labels pasted on his trunk.

A Maine farmer was stuck on some goldfish that he bought in New York last week. They are commencing to tarnish.

A New Jersey commuter has a few fireflies trained to meet him at the station on dark nights to show him the way home.

Colonies Pay for Defense.

Canada pays to the British government one-half the cost of the maintenance of the Imperial troops provided for her defense, while New Zealand is a party to the naval agreement of 1903, under which she pays her proportion of an annual colonial contribution of \$1,000,000 for the naval defense of herself and the Commonwealth of Australia.

broken he may be merely lazy.

He who risks a ship because he was once refused may not be heart.

He who risks a ship because he was once refused may not be heart.

on buttons, but because of him who

Respect the bachelor able to see

KUROKI'S SUCCESS.

The Secret of It Is His Coolness and Courage in Action.

The repeated successes of General Kuroki in the campaign of the Japanese against the Russians in Manchuria have made him a hero in the eyes of his countrymen and a character of great interest to the world at large. With the Japanese cordial tightening more and more about General Kuroki and the forces of the czar in Manchuria, the military situation becomes every moment more exciting. Since his great victory at the



GENERAL BARON T. KUROKI.

message of the Yaku General Kuroki has pressed forward continually, winning almost every engagement.

The invincibility of General Kuroki is due in part to his imperturbability, his perfect command of himself and his men under all circumstances. During a sharp engagement with the enemy, when the air quivers with the drumming of the machine guns and the bark of the quick fliers, and the advance of his columns, under heavy punishment from the Russians, requires his constant attention, he is as cool as if he were merely witnessing a drill and no blood were being shed. This wonderful coolness is due in part to his absolute contempt of personal danger and in part to his long experience in warfare, for he is a veteran of several wars. He is a Kagoshima samurai, which is the same thing as saying that he is a born fighter, for the samurai were trained to deeds of daring like the European knights of the middle ages.

General Kuroki is a fine example of the teachings of the samurai. He commanded the right column of the Japanese army that advanced on Weihaiwei in the war against China ten years ago. He is now fifty-nine years of age, but is still in vigorous health. He is a little under the average Japanese height and is bronzed to almost a mahogany hue.

J.M. BOSTWICK & SONS.
THE BIG STORE
20, 22, 24, 26, 28, S. MAIN ST.
JANESVILLE, WIS.
WE KEEP THE QUALITY UP TO

Bargains.

Displayed in our south store and on table near entrance are some great bargains in

Muslin Underwear and Shirt Waists--

White and Colored. Buy all you want of them, they are worth much more than the prices we ask. Some of them were on sale in the old Fleury Store. Lower Prices were never made on such high grade garments.

Muslin Underwear

Gowns, Skirts, Drawers, Corsets, Covers, at 48, 68, 87, 1.19, 1.68, fine, ambric and muslin, variety large.

Shirt Waists

Prices are 25, 48, 69, 1.15, 1.35, 1.65, 2.65--Values \$6.00 down. The 69c waists are going fast.

Vudor Porch Shades

We make it an object to buy now. Regular sizes 25 per cent less.

4x8 ft. \$2.00 Shades \$1.50
6x8 ft. 2.75 Shades 2.07
8x8 ft. 3.50 Shades 2.63
10x8 ft. 5.00 Shades 3.75

Factory Ends, slightly imperfect, we offer very low, to close.

8 DAYS FOR \$28.00,

Including railroad fare and all other expenses

To the World's Fair

St. Louis, on any of these dates:

August 15th,
August 29th,

September 12th,
September 24th.

This low rate is special on the dates given above and gives you the same conveniences of the white city of tents two blocks from one of the main entrances to the Fair Grounds spoken of heretofore.

A party of sixty Whitewater people have recently returned from St. Louis, who have been our guests on the eight day, all expenses paid, \$28 plan, and they were highly pleased. Another party of 60 people will go into our camp in the near future.

We also make a rate of \$30 at any time for a week at the Fair, all expenses paid, which allows you to make the trip when you please.

Write at once for information

WISCONSIN OUTING CLUB

J. M. TURNER, Manager.

400 E. Water St., Milwaukee, Wis., or 6650 Wash. Ave., St. Louis, Mo.